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1. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Third Secretary of the USSR Embassy in Canton [REDACTED]  
spoke excellent English and conversed at length, but would not comment for  
publication. When asked if the USSR Embassy would follow the Nationalist  
Government to Chungking, he stated that it was his personal opinion that  
instructions on that point had not yet been received from Moscow.

2. In response to the question, "When do you think MAO Tse-tung will come to  
Canton," the Secretary instantly replied, "MAO won't be here until February."\*

\* [REDACTED] Comment. While [REDACTED] referring to the Chinese Communist army,  
he had the impression that the Secretary was speaking of MAO personally.

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